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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
FOOD PREPARATION, COMPOSED  
OF A LIQUID OR ALCOHOL  
MOISTENED MIXTURE OF  
GELATINIZERS AND SUGAR  
VARIETIES, PRODUCED WITH  
ANIMAL AND/OR MICROBIAL  
MATERIAL, SAID MIXTURE  
HAVING GELATINIZING AND/OR  
THICKENING CHARACTERISTICS  
IN COLD, WATERY SOLUTIONS,  
EMULSIONS AND WATER-  
CONTAINING FOODS, AND  
PRODUCT PRODUCED  
THEREWITH

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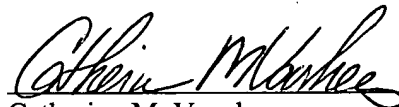
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